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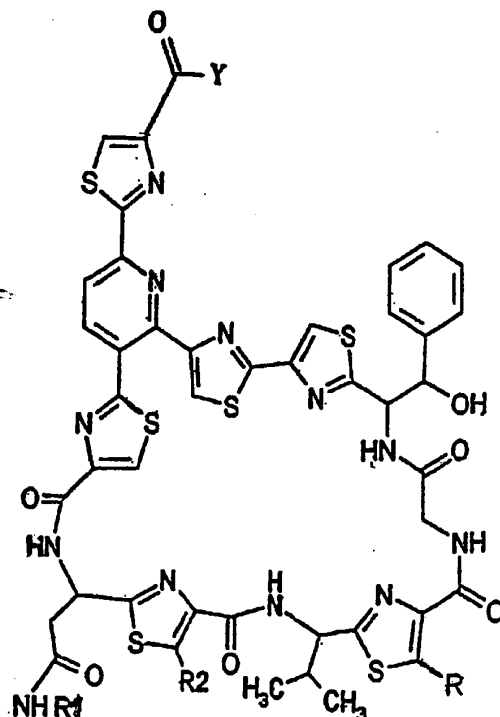
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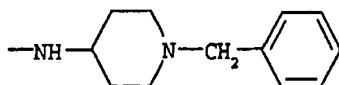
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(54) Title: USE OF AMIDE DERIVATIVE OF GE 2270 FACTOR A3 FOR THE TREATMENT OF ACNE



(I)

(57) Abstract: Use of the compound of formula (I)
and the pharmaceutically acceptable addition salts
thereof for the manufacture of a medicament for
topical treatment or 5 prevention of acne formula (I)
wherein: R represents methoxymethyl, R1 represents
methyl, Rz represents methyl, Y represents the group
formula (II) The compound of formula (I) and the
pharmaceutically acid addition salts thereof show
selective activity against propionibacterium acne
and are suitable for use in a method of treatment or
prevention of acne.



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